

## Storytelling Matters for American Corners Kazakhstan



Project Title	Storytelling Matters for American Corners Kazakhstan
Project Summary	Empower youth to effectively communicate ideas, promote critical thinking, and broaden their horizons through storytelling.
Country	Kazakhstan
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	N/A
Post	ASTANA
Section	PAS
Number of Interns	1

## Project Description

U.S. Embassy Astana Public Affairs Section is looking for an intern to create a virtual storytelling program for the American Corners network in Kazakhstan. The intern will develop a storytelling toolkit and lead virtual programs that encourage dialogue and empower vulnerable voices. Stories can be structured around a theme or idea, an event, a specific group of people, etc. The format of the virtual sessions should be interactive and engaging. This internship is perfect for students interested in Kazakhstan and/or Central Asia and the evolving dynamic region bordering Russia and China.

## Desired Skills Interests

## Additional Information

Candidates from all fields are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated experience and talent in storytelling or journalism, possibly including blogging/ vlogging or videography. Critical thinking skills and the ability to lead engaging online sessions is a must. eInterns must have a computer with webcam and a good internet connection.

The internship requires setting up virtual sessions. The time difference between EST and Kazakhstan is 10 or 11 hours. Preferred time for sessions at American Corners is after 5pm or on the weekends. The intern should be

able to do early morning or weekend sessions.

## Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Russian	Elementary proficiency	Elementary proficiency	Nice to Have